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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1679

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UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 3 PONTA DELGADA 169

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SUBJ : 1979 CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR PONTA DELGADA

REF : STATE 087841

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EUR

COUNTRY AND POST - PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75 TO	10/1/76 TO	10/1/77 TO	10/1/78

TO

9/30/76	10/1/77	9/30/78	9/30/79
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1. IV'S ISSUED	4,488	4,440	4,500	4,500
2. IV'S REFUSED	305	295	250	250
3. TOTAL IV CASES	4,793	4,735	4,750	4,750

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	600	600	600	600
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5. TEMPORAY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	-	-	-	-
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	600	600	600	600

LOCAL

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	6,140	6,140	6,140	6,140
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
10. PIT	-	-	-	-
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	6,140	6,140	6,140	6,140
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	6,740	6,740	6,740	6,740

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES
REQUIRING

13. USE OF INTERPRETER	7 PER CENT	7 PER CENT	0 PER CENT	5 PER CENT
14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	5 "	"	5 "	"
	5 "	"	5 "	"

SCHEDULE II - IMMIGRANT
VISAS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EUR
COUNTRY AND POST- PORTUGAL
PONTA DELGADA

15. NIV'S ISSUED	3,923	4,398	5,000	6,000
16. NIV'S REFUSED	1,006	1,200	1,400	1,800
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	4,929	5,598	6,400	7,800

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED
AMERICAN OFFICERS

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18. FULL TIME PERMANENT	700	750	780	820
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	-	-	-	-
21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	700	750	780	820

LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,484	1,500	1,550	1,600
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
24. PIT	-	-	-	-
25. SUB-TOTAL MAN-HOURS	1,484	1,500	1,550	1,600
26. TOTAL NIV-MAN-HOURS	2,184	2,250	2,330	2,420
27. NIV FEES COLLECT	20	-	-	-
28. BORDER CROSSING				
CARDS FY-76	-	-	-	-
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76	10	-	-	-
30. NAMES OF CREW LIST				
VISAS FY-76	510	-	-	-

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES
REQUIRING

31. INTERVIEWS 20 PER CENT 20 PER CENT 20 PER CENT 20 PER
CENT

32. USE OF INTERPRETER
(OF TOTAL NIV CASES

INTERVIEWS) 17 " " 18 " " 0 " -" 12 "
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33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 0.5 " " 0.5 " " 0.5 " " 0.5 "
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SCHEDULE III- SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EUR

COUNTRY AND POST - PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

10/1/75 TO 10/1/76 TO 10/1/77 TO 10/1/78 T

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9/30/76 9/1/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN

DEATHS	40	50	55	60
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35. ESTATES/PROPERTY

CLAIMS	26	30	35	40
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36. NOTARIALS	105	105	110	110
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37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	30	35	40	40
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38. ARRESTES	1	2	2	3
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39. SEAMEN & SHIPPING	39	40	40	40
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40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	1,567	1,567	1,600	1,600
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41. TOTAL SCS CASES	1,808	1,829	1,882	1,893
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AMERICAN

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	200	200	200	200
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43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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44 PIT (LOCAL HIRED)	-	-	-	-
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45.SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	200	200	200	200
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LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
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47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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48. PIT	-	-	-	-
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49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	1,250
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1,250	1,250	1,250
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50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	1,440	1,440	1,440	1,440
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SCHEDULE IV- CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU : EUR

COUNTRY AND POST - PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

2. PPT APPL. EXCUTED	486	480	470	460
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53. PPT APPL.EXAMINED	-	-	-	-
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54. FEE PPTS ISSUED	241	230	225	220
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55. NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED	242	230	225	220
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56. PPTS AMENDED OR

EXTENDED	68	50	50	50
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57. NEW REG. APPL.	170	165	165	165
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58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	103	100	100	100
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59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	-	-	-	-
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60. WAIVER OF PASSPORT	-	-	-	-
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61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT

CASES	1,310	1,257	1,235	1,210
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62. ID CARDS ISSUED	-	-	-	-
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63. TOTAL PPT CASES	1,310	1,257	1,235	1,210
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MANHOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	300	300	300	300
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65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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66. PIT (LOCAL HIRED)	-	-	-	-
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67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	300	300	300	300
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LOCAL

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
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69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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70. PIT	-	-	-	-
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71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
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72. TOTAL PPT MANHOURS	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,100
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73. AMERICANS REGISTERED	743
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AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT

74. OFFICIAL	1,313
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75. NON-OFFICIAL	1,200
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SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU : EUR

COUNTRY AND POST : PORTUGAL- PONTA DELGADA

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 0 0

DETAIL IN 0 0

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT0 0 0

STAFFING GAPS 0 0

PROLONGED LEAVE 0 480

GEOREE GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU

CONTRY AND POST: PORTUGAL-PONTA DELGADA

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	1		1	2
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77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	1		1	2
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78. FILLED 3/31/77	1		1	2
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INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1978	1		2	3
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80. REQUIRED FY 1979	1		2	3
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LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	4	1	1	4	10
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82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	4	1	1	4	10
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SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU : EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: PORTUGAL- PONTA DELGADA

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN - NONE LOCAL - NONE

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBERSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - 50 ; LOCAL - 500

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATION : NONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL : 3/31/77 - NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF REENTER PERMIT EXTENSIONS :0
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2. NUMBER OF 1-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 12

3. I-151 .- CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 25

E. LOS OF NATIONALITY CASES NONE

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED1

G. CONSULAR AGENTS NONE

H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN

PRINCIPAL OFFICER - CITIZENSHIP AND SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

VICE-CONSUL - VISAS

VISA SECTION - 4 1/2 LOCALS (RECEPTIONIST WORKS HALF A DAY ON
ISAS)

PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP - 1 LOCAL

SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES - 1 LOCAL

ADMINISTRATION - 3 1/2 LOCALS: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE,
C&R CLERK, RECEPTIONIST HALF TIME AND DRIVER
WHO DOES ALL VISA SECTION FINGERPRINTING.

I. POST COMMENTS

THE STAFFING PATTERN, LOCAL AND AMERICAN, IN PONTA DELGADA HAS

REMAINED CONSTANT SINCE 1973, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD, PARTICULARLY IN NIV'S WHICH HAVE JUMPED OVER 40 PER CENT DUE TO CHEAP CHARTER FLIGHTS. WE ANTECIPATE THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE WILL CONTINUE. THE FIGURES FOR AMERICAN

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MAN-HOURS SPENT ON VISAS WERE REDUCED THIS YEAR BECAUSE IN THE PAST THE REPORT ASSUME THE VICE-CONSUL SPENT ALL HIS TIME ON VISAS WHEN IN FACT HE ONLY SPENDS 5 TO 6 HOURS A DAY. LANGUAGE TRAINING, C&R RESPONSABILITIES ACCOUNT FOR MOST OF THE REST OF HIS TIME. THE LOCAL MAN-HOURS FOR IV'S WERE INCREASED TO SHOW THE TIME THE DRIVER SPENDS FINGERPRINTING THE APPLICANTS AND THE TYPING DONE BY THE RECEPTIONIST FOR THE VISA SECTION. THESE FIGURES REFLECT A MORE ACCURATE COUNTING NOT NEW WORK HABITS. THE REDUCTION IN LOCAL MAN-HOURS IN SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES IS ALSO DUE TO A MORE ACCURATE COUNT OF THE ACTUAL TIME THIS EMPLOYEE SPENDS ON CONSULAR WORK.

THIS POST HAS CHANGED TREMENDOUSLY OVER THE LAST TWO TO THREE YEARS DUE TO GREATLY INCREASED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND A SUBSTANTIAL NEW AID PROGRAM IN THE AZORES. SO FAR THESE ADDITIONAL RESPONSABILITIES HAVE BEEN ABSORBED BY THE POST WITH ONLY THE ADDITION OF A HALF TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE IN A PIT POSITION. TO DATE THERE ARE NO AID EMPLOYEES HERE, BUT A LOCAL IS BEING RECRUITED

THE INCREASED FUNCTIONS HAVE MEANT THAT ALL SLACK IN THE POST HAS BEEN ABSORBED AND THE PRESENT STAFF CAN NOT CONTINUE TO HANDLE INCREASED WORKLOADS. TWO YEARS AGO THE INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED A CUT IN ONE POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA. TODAY THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS WORK (CAUSED BY REPORTING AND AID) AND THE NEED TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO AID. MOST OF THE NEW

FUNCTIONS REQUIRE AN AMERICAN PERFORM THEM. WE HAVE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM

THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN-MAN HOURS SPENT ON CONSULAR WORK. THE WORK LOAD

FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS, CITIZENSHIP AND SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES IS CONSTANT, BUT NIV APPLICANTS ARE INCREASING AT A SUBSTANTIAL RATE. THE SCREENING OF NIV APPLICANTS WITH DUE CARE REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TIME ON THE PART OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER. IN ORDER TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT,

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TO ASSIST IN AID WORK AND REPORTING, AND TO TAKE OVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHORES NOW PERFORMED BY A DEPENDENT IN A PIT POSITION

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ANOTHER JUNIOR OFFICER SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO PONTA DELGADA.
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